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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENTRADA DEL
ORO SEWER) CORP., AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE
OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES
FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED
THEREON.

DOCKET NO: SW-04316A-16-0078

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF LIBERTY UTILITIES (ENTRADA DEL
ORO SEWER) CORP., AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR AUTHORITY TO
ISSUE EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS IN
AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
\$1,750,000.

DOCKET NO: SW-04316A-16-0085

NOTICE OF FILING
CERTIFICATION OF
PUBLICATION AND PROOF OF
MAILING

Pursuant to the Procedural Order dated September 21, 2016, Liberty Utilities (Entrada Del Oro Sewer) Corp. ("Company") hereby submits this Notice of Filing Certification of Publication and Proof of Mailing in the above-captioned matter.

On October 4, 2016, the Company mailed a copy of the notice of hearing to each current customer. The documentation from Digital Data Centers is attached as **Exhibit A**.

1 The Company also published notice in the *Apache Junction Independent*
2 *Newspaper*. The Affidavit for Publication of Deborah Richardson, Advertising Manager,
3 is attached as **Exhibit B**. The notice was made electronically available on
4 ApacheJunctionIndependent.com from October 12, 2016 through October 17, 2016, and
5 appeared in a hard copy edition on October 19, 2016.

6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 24th day of October, 2016.

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21 **ORIGINAL** and one (1) copy
22 of the foregoing were delivered
this 24th day of October, 2016, to:

23 Docket Control
24 Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
25 Phoenix, AZ 85007
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1 **COPY** of the foregoing was hand-delivered
2 this 24th day of October, 2016, to:

3 Sasha Paternoster, ALJ
4 Hearing Division
5 Arizona Corporation Commission
6 1200 W. Washington Street
7 Phoenix, AZ 85007

8 **COPY** of the foregoing was emailed
9 this 24th day of October, 2016, to:

10 Janice Alward, Chief Counsel
11 Legal Division
12 Arizona Corporation Commission
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EXHIBIT A



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October 24, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

The Liberty Utilities Water – EDO Hearing Notice 2016 Docket No. SW-04316A-16-0078 ET AL was mailed out in the regular October Statement run. This run was dropped to the PHOENIX AZ 85026-9998 USPS Post Office location on 10/04/16.

0 packages qualified for the postal coding discount and 245 packages were sent residual for a total of 245 mailed packages. These 245 packages were mailed First Class at a presorted rate of \$0.444 each for a total postage usage of \$108.79.

Please contact the Account Services Department at Digital Data Centers if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan Walter
Manager – Account Services
Digital Data Centers

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
APPLICATION OF LIBERTY UTILITIES
(ENTRADA DEL ORO SEWER) CORP.
FOR A RATE INCREASE AND FOR APPROVAL TO INCUR DEBT
(DOCKET NOS. SW-04316A-16-0078 AND SW-04316A-16-0085).

Summary

On March 3, 2016, Liberty Utilities (Entrada Del Oro Sewer) Corp. ("Liberty EDO") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), in Docket No. SW- 04316A-16-0078, an application requesting that the Commission establish the fair value of its plant and property used for the provision of public water utility service and, based on such finding, approve permanent rates and charges for utility service designed to produce a fair return thereon. Also on March 3, 2016, Liberty EDO filed with the Commission, in Docket No. SW-04316A-16-0085, an application requesting authority from the Commission to issue evidence of indebtedness in a total amount not to exceed \$1,750,000.

Liberty EDO requests authorization to increase its rates to generate total revenues by \$535,931. This would constitute an increase in revenues by \$254,643, or 90.53 percent over test year revenues of \$281,288. For information about how Liberty's revenue increase would affect your individual bill, you may contact Liberty EDO at 480-488-4152.

The Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") is recommending an increase of \$40,783, or 14.50 percent, over test year revenues, for a total of \$322,071. The Commission will determine the appropriate relief to be granted based on the evidence in the proceeding. **THE COMMISSION IS NOT BOUND BY THE PROPOSALS MADE BY LIBERTY EDO, STAFF, OR ANY INTERVENORS; THEREFORE, THE FINAL RATES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION MAY DIFFER FROM AND MAY BE HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE RATES REQUESTED BY LIBERTY EDO OR RECOMMENDED BY OTHER PARTIES.**

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

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Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a hearing on these matters beginning **November 14, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices Hearing Room No. 1, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Public comments will be taken on the first day of hearing.

Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket Nos. SW-04316A-16-0078/SW-04316A-16-0085 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Submit a Public Comment" function. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

About Intervention

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested persons may intervene. An interested person may be granted intervention if the outcome of the case will directly and substantially impact the person, and the person's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues in the case. Intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross examine other parties' witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case.

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To request intervention, you must file **an original and 13 hard copies** of a written request to intervene with Docket Control, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007, **no later than October 24, 2016.** You **must** serve a copy of the request to intervene on each part of record, on the same day that you file the request to intervene with the Commission. Information about intervention and sample intervention requests are available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Intervention in Utility Cases" link.

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5. If you are not represented by an attorney who is an active member of the Arizona State Bar, and is not an individual representing himself or herself, information and any appropriate documentation demonstrating compliance with Arizona Supreme Court Rules 31, 38, 39, and 42, as applicable.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **October 24, 2016.** If representation by counsel is required by Arizona Supreme Court Rule 31, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel to represent the intervenor.

ADA/Equal Access Information

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EXHIBIT B

AFFIDAVIT FOR PUBLICATION

Before me, a Notary Public in the County of Pinal, and for the State of Arizona, this the 21st day of October, 20 16 appeared Deborah Richardson, who being duly sworn says that she is the advertising manager for Apache Junction / Gold Canyon Independent Newspapers, Inc., a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the State of Arizona, and that the attached is a true and complete copy, published in said Newspaper beginning with Digital ads starting on October 12th ending on 17th 2016 on ApacheJunctionIndependent.com and published on October 19, 2016 in the Apache Junction Independent Newspaper.

Signed

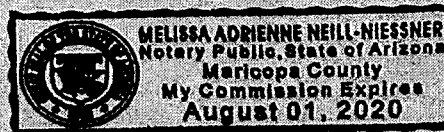
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Deborah Richardson, Advertising Manager

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21 day of October, 20 16.

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Liberty Utilities

UPDATED PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

ON LIBERTY UTILITIES
 (ENTRADA DEL ORO SEWER)
 CORP. RATE APPLICATION

Docket Nos. SW-04316A-16-0078 & SW-04316A-16-0085

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Apache Junction Police Department recruiting auxiliary patrol volunteers

Volunteers are being sought for the Apache Junction Police Department's auxiliary patrol.

An information session will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the police department, 1001 N. Idaho Road. RSVP to AJPD's community resource coordinator, Serene Carney, at 480-474-5442 or scarney@ajcity.net.

"Our volunteers perform a wide variety of duties throughout the department, enabling our paid personnel to concentrate on specialized tasks and better manage their workflow," Ms. Carney said in a press release.

Auxiliary patrol division volunteers per-

form tasks including assisting with traffic control; service assistance such as transporting department vehicles for service and refueling and washing vehicles; providing extra patrol consisting of residential/business checks - to act as the eyes and ears for officers; reporting hazardous conditions; and reporting abandoned vehicles, unusual occurrences and suspected criminal or life-threatening activity, according to the release.

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